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SUBJECT: COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND EXERCISE COMMITTEE (COEC) MEETING
OCTOBER 11 1973

REF: A. USNATO 4662, B. USNATO 4455, C. USNATO 4134

FOLLOWING IS AGENDA FOR SUBJECT MEETING:

A. SURVIVABILITY OF NATO HQ (REF A). (1) INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS REVISED AC/237-D/123, DRAFT REPORT TO COUNCIL ON THIS SUBJECT. NEW DOCUMENT, AC/237-D/124, HAS SEVERAL MINOR CHANGES AND FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM D/123:

(A) NEW PARA 31 WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

31. ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE CONCLUSION SET FORTH AT SUB-PARAGRAPH 30(D)(I). HOWEVER, IN REGARD TO 30(D)(II), THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT, WHILE HIS AUTHORITIES WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THE CONTINUITY OF THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL/DPC, ITS APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES, AND THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, IN A PERIOD OF TENSION, CRISIS OR HOSTILITIES, CONFIDENTIAL

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THEY WERE UNABLE TO AGREE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HARDENED WAR HEADQUARTERS OR LIMITED PROTECTION MEASURES FOR THE COUNCIL/DPC AND ITS SUPPORTING COMMITTEES, ESSENTIAL STAFFS AND COMMUNICATIONS AT EVERE. AS A CONSEQUENCE

THEREOF, THE UNITED STATES HAS PLACED A RESERVATION AGAINST THOSE CONCLUSIONS OR PROPOSALS RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS, STUDIES OR FINANCIAL EXPENDITURES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE NATO HEADQUARTERS AT EVERE. END QUOTE.

(B) CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARAS 34(B)(II), 35(A)(II)(LAST SENTENCE), AND 35(B)(I) FOOTNOTED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: SUBJECT TO A RESERVATION BY THE UNITED STATES, VIDE PARA 31 ABOVE. END QUOTE.

2. AT MEETING OCT 11 WE PROPOSE TO ACCEPT D/124 PROVIDED STATEMENT OF US POSITION (REF B) IS ADDED AS AN APPENDIX AND CITED IN PARA 31.

B. GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONDUCT OF EXERCISE HILEX-6. WE PROPOSE APPROVE FORWARDING OF AC/237-WP/87 TO DPC PER REF C.
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